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Hisashi Tsukamoto et al.

Serial No: 10/666,860

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CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF
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Sir:

I, Lisa Robbins, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. Quallion LLC is the sole assignee for Patent Application serial number 10/666,860 as shown by frame/reel number 017150/0367.
2. I am an employee of Quallion LLC.
3. I am the person at Quallion LLC that opens mail that is from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and is addressed to: P.O. Box 923127, Sylmar, CA 91392-3127 (the PTO mail).
4. When I open the PTO mail, I send an e-mail to at least the attorney responsible for handling these matters (Travis Dodd). These e-mails describe the content of the mail that I open and are called "mail reports" below.
5. Appendix A includes print outs of the mail reports for the period of time from September 11, 2008 to May 20, 2009. In some instances, I receive e-mailed responses to these mail reports and I may further respond to these e-mailed responses one or more times. As a result, these mail reports can become incorporated into subsequent e-mail chains. However, the mail reports in Appendix A include only the initial mailing of each mail report and do not include any subsequent correspondence or e-mail chains that incorporate all or a portion of an originally mailed mail report.

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6. In Patent Application serial number 10/666,860, Quallion LLC filed a Pre-Appeals Brief Request for Review on September 8, 2008. As a result, mail reports for the period of time from September 11, 2008 to May 20, 2009 would show any mail that was received from the USPTO for Patent Application serial number 10/666,860 after this Pre-Appeals Brief Request for Review was filed.

7. The mail reports use the docket numbers that are employed by Quallion LLC to identify individual Patent Applications. As is evident from the records at the USPTO, Patent Application serial number 10/666,860 corresponds to Quallion LLC's docket number Q137-US3.

8. Some of the mail reports include redacted regions, however, no docket numbers were redacted from the mail reports.

9. Since none of the mail reports in Appendix A shows receipt of mail from the USPTO for Quallion LLC's docket number Q137-US3, it is my belief that over the period of time from September 11, 2008 to May 20, 2009, Quallion LLC did not receive any communication from the USPTO directed to Patent Application serial number 10/666,860.

10. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

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Q137-US5 Return postcard for filing RCE, Amendment, TD and IDS
Q244-US2 NOA and Issue fee due 12/16/08
Q228-US1 OA due 12/15/08
Q261-US1 Notice of Recordation of Assignment
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Q224-US2 Restriction Requirement due 10/09/08
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Q148-US4 RR due 10/19/08
Q189-US1 Examiners Answer – dated 9/17/08
Q222-US2 RR due 10/17/08
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Q135-US5 Fax from Examiner, *REDACTED*

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Q137-US8 Office Action due 2/8/09, *REDACTED*

Q144-US1 Notice of Abandonment

Q175-US1 Return postcard for filing RCE

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